

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Special Delivery Newsletter



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Message From the President of SMFM, Dr Vincenzo Berghella:

'If you don't count it, it means you don't care'

Most maternal-fetal medicine providers have personal experience with the tragic issue of maternal mortality, which is also a global and national concern. Dr. Berghella calls on the Society's membership to take an active role in better tracking maternal deaths, both individually and through partnering with other agencies. [Dr Berghella's message](#)

SMFM partners with CDC for *The Fetal and Infant Mortality Review for HIV*

This year SMFM has partnered with the CDC in a program called the fetal and infant mortality review for HIV (FIMR/HIV). FIMR is an action-oriented community process that continually assesses, monitors, and works to improve service systems and community resources for women, infants, and families. [FIMR/HIV](#)

Belimumab Pregnancy Registry Open

The Belimumab Pregnancy Registry (BPR) is a global, observational cohort study that will collect prospective pregnancy outcome data on a voluntary basis in women with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) who received belimumab (Benlysta™). Infant outcomes from babies born to mothers in this Registry will also be evaluated. [Read more ..](#)

MFM Fellowship tip of the week

To get the image of the fetal palate, start with the transverse view of the cerebellum and angle the transducer down Contributor: Anonymous / April 2014 [More great tips!](#)

SMFM Fellow Lecture Series

Join us the first and third Wednesday each month for the SMFM on-line lecture series - open to all SMFM members and partners. [More information and upcoming lectures](#)

Discussions on SMFM Communities [visit the communities](#)

"Global Health": recent article in the New England Journal of Medicine on the global supply of health professionals

"Electronic Medical Record (EMR)": getting laboratory results into the EMR

"Ultrasound" : patients recording ultrasound studies on their smartphones

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